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SUBJ: KOREA AT 29TH UNGA: TOGO

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1. BEGIN SUMMARY: TOGO PERMREP TOGBE MADE BITING STATEMENT ATTACKING US BY NAME IN FIRST COMMITTEE DEBATE ON KOREA ON TUESDAY MORNING DEC 3. HE STATED UN'S INVOLVEMENT IN KOREA WAS FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF PRINCIPLE OF NON-INTERVENTION IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF KOREA, UN FLAG HAD BECOME SYMBOL OF CONQUEST, TIME HAD COME FOR UN TO REDRESS ITS ERRORS OF PAST, AND GA MUST CALL FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS WHO WERE IN SOUTH KOREA UNDER UN FLAG. END SUMMARY.

2. TOGBE BEGAN HIS LONG AND ANGRY STATEMENT, BY REHASHING RECENT KOREA HISTORY BEGINNING WITH JAPANESE OCCUPATION. HE CLAIMED THAT US BROUGHT QUESTION OF KOREA TO UN IN 1947 IN NAME OF US HEGEMONY. HE SAID THAT UN INTERVENTION WAS ILLEGAL AND DANGEROUS AND THAT THE UN FLAG,
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SYMBOL OF PEACE, HAD BEEN CONVERTED INTO A SYMBOL

OF CONQUEST, AIMED AT ONE TIME AT THE VERY HEART OF CHINA.

3. TOGBE CITED THE JULY 14, 1972, JOINT STATEMENT AS EVIDENCE THAT THE PEOPLE OF KOREA WANTED TO LIVE IN PEACE AND HARMONY AND RESTORE THE BROKEN UNITY OF KOREA. HE SAID THAT THE ORDER TO FOREIGN TROOPS TO UNCONDITIONALLY AND IMMEDIATELY LEAVE KOREA WAS THE SECOND STEP IN ACHIEVING THIS PEACE AND UNIFICATION FOLLOWING LAST YEAR'S DISSOLUTION OF UNCURK. TOGBE SAID THAT TOGO BROKE RELATIONS WITH SOUTH KOREA BECAUSE THEY BROKE THE BINDING COMMITMENT OF THE 14 JULY 1972 JOING STATEMENT.

4. TOGBE'S SPEECH DID NOT DRAW DISTINCTION BETWEEN TROOPS UNDER UNC AND US FORCES STATIONED IN ROK UNDER BILATERAL TREATY: HIS CALL FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS APPARENTLY REFERRED TO BOTH.
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